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# Town Officers, 1924-25

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*OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH ELECTION, 1924*

TOWN CLERK

FRANK H. LORD

SELECTMEN

GEORGE F. MERRIL                      LOUIS B. JANVRIN  
WALTER B. FARMER

TOWN TREASURER

CHARLES N. DODGE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ARCHIBALD LANTZ

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. ARTHUR W. CHASE    MRS. WILLIAM CRAM  
MRS. WALLACE BALCHOLDER

SCHOOL TREASURER

FORREST B. CREIGHTON

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*AElected November, 1924Q*

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

ARTHUR W. BROWN

MODERATOR

WALTER B. FARMER

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

WALTER A. LADD                      ARTHUR W. CHASE  
FORREST B. CREIGHTON

# Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

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(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton Falls in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampton Falls on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for Cement Sidewalks going East from the Hill.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars to continue the work of suppression of the "Pine Blister Rust."
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand dollars to buy a motor snow plow.
6. To choose a director to act on the board of the Exeter and Hampton Street Railway.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to the Exeter and Hampton Street Railway, provided there is a deficit in the operation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars to furnish a boulder for the "Memorial Park" Meeting House Green Hampton, N. H.

9. To transact any other buisness that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

GEORGE F. MERRILL,  
LOUIS B. JANVRIN,  
WALTER B. FARMER,  
Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

# Selectmen's Report

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## INVENTORY

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Lands and Buildings.....                         | \$411,987 |
| Horses, 107 .....                                | 9,570     |
| Asses and Mules,1.....                           | 50        |
| Oxen, 2 .....                                    | 100       |
| Cows, 324 .....                                  | 15,365    |
| Other Neat Stock, 37.....                        | 880       |
| Sheep, 22 .....                                  | 154       |
| Hogs, 3 .....                                    | 60        |
| Fowls, 2,270 .....                               | 2,270     |
| Portable Mills, 6.....                           | 1,300     |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch.<br>82). ..... | 50,631    |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 4.....                 | 400       |
| Stock in trade,.....                             | 13,750    |
| Aqueducts, 4 .....                               | 250       |
| Refrigerating Machine .....                      | 800       |
| Mills and Machinery, 6 Tractors...               | 1,700     |
| Poll Taxes .....                                 | 1,358     |

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Total, (Exclusive of Soldier's exempt.) . . . \$509,267

Amount Taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes.....\$11,671.48

Amount exempted to soldiers.....\$1,165

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes \$2.00 per \$100.



# Appropriations

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|                                   |            |             |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Town charges .....                | \$1,000.00 |             |
| Electric Road .....               | 500.00     |             |
| Roads .....                       | 2,000.00   |             |
| Library .....                     | 125.00     |             |
| Memorial Day .....                | 25.00      |             |
| Trunk Line Maintenance .....      | 500.00     |             |
| To receive State Aid for Highways | 275.50     |             |
| Blister Rust .....                | 400.00     |             |
|                                   |            | <hr/>       |
|                                   |            | \$4,825.50  |
| State Tax .....                   | \$1,035.00 |             |
| County Tax .....                  | 1,250.13   |             |
| Schools .....                     | 5.857.00   |             |
|                                   |            | <hr/>       |
|                                   |            | \$12,967.63 |

GEORGE F. MERRILL,  
 LOUIS B. JANVRIN,  
 WALTER B. FARMER,

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

| TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS                                      | BALANCE    |
|--|------------|
| Cash in N. H. National Bank . . . . .                      | \$ 426.96  |
| Uncollected Taxes . . . . .                                | 1,049.04   |
| Due from State towards monument                            | 100.00     |
| Due from State on contingent fund<br>for 4 years . . . . . | 1,321.60   |
| Due from State on bridge construc-<br>tion . . . . .       | 881.22     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,778.82 |

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1925

## LIABILITIES

|                                |          |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Dog Tax .....                  | 78.30    |            |
| Balance due on schools.....    | 2,000.57 |            |
| Town Notes .....               | 5,500.00 |            |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$7,578.87 |
| Excess Poll Tax Due State..... | 510.00   |            |
|                                |          | <hr/>      |
| Town Liability .....           |          | \$8,088.87 |
|                                |          | <hr/>      |
|                                |          | \$4,310.05 |

# Treasurer's Report

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DR.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| To Balance Jan 31, 1924 .....      | \$ 3,223.40 |
| Taxes collected, 1922 .....        | 2.10        |
| Taxes collected, 1923 .....        | 599.30      |
| Taxes collected, 1924 .....        | 10,626.55   |
| Interest on taxes .....            | 21.98       |
| State Insurance tax .....          | 125.81      |
| railroad tax .....                 | 164.44      |
| savings bank tax .....             | 322.74      |
| Dog Tax .....                      | 78.30       |
| Automobile permit tax, 1924 .....  | 1,126.07    |
| Town notes .....                   | 6,500.00    |
| Interest on bank deposits .....    | 33.18       |
| Declaration fee .....              | 2.00        |
| Pool table license .....           | 7.50        |
| Monument repairs .....             | 132.22      |
| Walter Sturgis, for sidewalk ..... | 200.00      |
| B. T. Janvrin, for sidewalk .....  | 100.00      |
| Chas Harrison, for sidewalk .....  | 30.00       |
| State refund on intangibles .....  | 382.61      |
| State Aid construction .....       | 330.40      |
| Trunk Line maintenance .....       | 1,193.32    |
| State Aid maintenance .....        | 30.00       |
| Chas N. Dodge, used lumber .....   | 15.00       |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$25,246.92 |

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|---|-----------|
| By salaries of Town Officers . . . . .                | \$ 619.27 |
| Books, printing and Officers' ex-<br>penses . . . . . | 162.33    |
| Health department . . . . .                           | 15.60     |
| Police department . . . . .                           | 90.35     |
| Patriotic purposes . . . . .                          | 25.00     |
| Library . . . . .                                     | 139.35    |
| Town hall . . . . .                                   | 168.21    |
| maintenance . . . . .                                 | 1,744.76  |
| notes . . . . .                                       | 1,137.50  |
| Snow paths . . . . .                                  | 219.69    |
| Trunk Line maintenance . . . . .                      | 1,373.61  |
| Permanent improvement . . . . .                       | 5,883.29  |
| Schools . . . . .                                     | 5,090.36  |
| Tax (State) . . . . .                                 | 1,525.00  |
| County . . . . .                                      | 1,179.72  |
| E. & H. Street Railway . . . . .                      | 500.00    |
| Coffin's bridge . . . . .                             | 912.85    |
| Exeter Road bridge . . . . .                          | 1,756.85  |
| Side walk . . . . .                                   | 1,235.46  |
| Monument . . . . .                                    | 364.43    |
| Forestry . . . . .                                    | 400.00    |
| Brummer's lane . . . . .                              | 70.50     |
| Unclassified . . . . .                                | 38.00     |
| Abatements . . . . .                                  | 167.83    |
| Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1925 . . . . .             | 426.96    |

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\$25,246.92

# Treasurer's Account in Detail

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## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid George F. Merrill, selectman, . . .                            | \$139.70 |
| Louis B. Janvrin, selectman . . . . .                               | 99.50    |
| Walter B. Farmer, selectman . . . . .                               | 61.70    |
| Frank H. Lord, town clerk . . . . .                                 | 67.37    |
| Charles N. Dodge, treasurer . . . . .                               | 50.00    |
| Archibald Lantz, tax collector . . . . .                            | 75.00    |
| Arthur W. Chase, supervisor of<br>the checklist, 2 years . . . . .  | 36.00    |
| Forrest B. Creighton, supervisor<br>of checklist, 2 years . . . . . | 36.00    |
| Walter A. Ladd, supervisor . . . . .                                | 24.00    |
| James H. Brown, auditor . . . . .                                   | 6.00     |
| Frank H. Fogg, election in-<br>spector . . . . .                    | 6.00     |
| Frank T. Greene, election in-<br>spector . . . . .                  | 8.00     |
| James H. Brown, election in-<br>spector . . . . .                   | 8.00     |
| Charles R. Hardy, election in-<br>spector . . . . .                 | 2.00     |

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\$619.27

## BOOKS, PRINTING AND OFFICERS' EXPENSES

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Rockingham Printing Co., print-<br>ing town reports . . . . . | \$65.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .                               | 33.48   |
| Rockingham Printing Co., print-<br>ing inventories . . . . .       | 35.00   |
| Stewart E. Rowe, officers bonds . . . . .                          | 27.50   |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls . . . . .                             | 1.35    |

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\$162.33

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid Arthur W. Chase, health officer. \$15.60

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Maurice French, traffic duty..\$ 3.00  
 Wm. Irving, traffic duty..... 12.62  
 George F. Merrill, J. B. Cram  
 protection ..... 11.73  
 Arthur W. Chase, traffic duty... 10.00  
 Harry G. Sturgis, traffic duty... 24.00  
 Perley E. Ladd, police duty..... 29.00

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 \$90.35

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid George F. Merrill, decorations.....\$52.00

## LIBRARY

Paid David F. Batchelder, wood.....\$14.35  
 Mrs. Helen F. Batchelder, appro.,125.00

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 \$139.35

## TOWN HALL

Paid Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.\$24.45  
 Edward Batchelder, painting  
 selectmen's room ..... 76.10  
 J. H. Philbrick..... 3.00  
 James H. Brown, insurance..... 44.00  
 George A. Janvrin, janitor..... 20.66

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 \$168.21

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid Walter B. Farmer, Concord ex-  
 pense, highway business...\$ 8.71  
 Mitchell O'Brine..... 328.31  
 Albert W. Elkins..... 557.10  
 Walter A. Ladd..... 437.01

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| North East Metal Culvert Co. . . . .                         | 157.75 |
| Merrill Bros., tools etc. . . . .                            | 35.88  |
| Traffic Sign and Signal Co., signs . . . . .                 | 35.50  |
| A. H. Ash, 2 road graders. . . . .                           | 80.00  |
| Hilliard and Kimball, sewer gate<br>and cover . . . . .      | 7.75   |
| Chas. Harrison, repair on<br>machine . . . . .               | 5.70   |
| G. W. & C. A. Lane, repair on<br>scraper . . . . .           | 3.35   |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight on<br>oil . . . . .            | 10.70  |
| Walter A Ladd, cutting brush in<br>cemetery . . . . .        | 21.65  |
| George F. Merrill, expense Asses-<br>sors' meeting . . . . . | 47.95  |
| B. T. Janvrin . . . . .                                      | 7.40   |

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\$1,744.76

#### NOTES

Paid New Hampshire Nat'l Bank. . \$1,137.50

#### SNOW PATHS

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Grant B. Sanborn . . . . . | \$50.62 |
| Walter A. Ladd . . . . .        | 73.40   |
| Albert W. Elkins . . . . .      | 63.96   |
| Mitchell O'Brien . . . . .      | 31.71   |

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\$219.69

#### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid John R. Perfect, freight on oil . . \$ | 3.19   |
| Standard Oil Co. . . . .                    | 682.13 |
| Harry P. Brown . . . . .                    | 470.40 |



|  |        |
|--|--------|
| George F. Merrill, freight on oil      | 2.64   |
| B.T. Janvrin, repairing should-<br>ers | 45.00  |
| B. T. Janvrin, gravel and labor        | 170.25 |

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\$1,373.61

#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Mitchell O'Brien        | \$1,795.00 |
| Albert W. Elkins             | 1,874.39   |
| Harry P. Brown               | 136.50     |
| Standard Oil Co.             | 1,920.90   |
| Town of Exeter, Steam roller | 156.50     |

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\$5,883.29

#### SCHOOLS

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Paid Forrest B. Creighton | \$5,090.36 |
|---------------------------|------------|

#### STATE TAX

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Paid State Treasurer | \$936.14 |
| State Credit         | 588.86   |

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\$1,525.00

#### COUNTY TAX

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Paid Stewart E. Rowe | \$1,179.72 |
|----------------------|------------|

#### STREET RAILWAY

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Exeter and Hampton Street R.<br>R. Co. | \$500.00 |
|---|----------|

#### COFFIN'S BRIDGE

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Paid Town of Hampton | \$912.85 |
|----------------------|----------|

## EXETER ROAD BRIDGE

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid Herbert Currier.....                            | \$ 20.58   |
| Maurice Perkins .....                                | 21.00      |
| Harry P. Brown.....                                  | 21.00      |
| Elwin Pevear .....                                   | 10.50      |
| Jolin D. Fogg.....                                   | 7.00       |
| C. Madenie .....                                     | 7.45       |
| Joe Bragg .....                                      | 7.00       |
| A. J. Lewall.....                                    | 38.50      |
| Frank Turner .....                                   | 7.00       |
| George F. Merrill.....                               | 449.50     |
| Kittredge Bridge Co., bridge<br>material .....       | 434.00     |
| Mitchell O'Brien .....                               | 141.50     |
| B. T. Janvrin.....                                   | 585.32     |
| George F. Merrill, reinforce-<br>ment on bridge..... | 6.50       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,756.85 |

## SIDEWALK

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid George F. Merrill, appropriation | \$500.00  |
| B. T. Janvrin.....                    | 422.24    |
| H. P. Brown.....                      | 313.22    |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | ,1,235.46 |

## MONUMENT

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid William M. Gilpatrick..... | \$ 40.00 |
| George N. Philbrick.....        | 21.45    |
| B. T. Janvrin.....              | 97.92    |
| H. P. Brown.....                | 205.06   |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$364.43 |

## FORESTRY

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid John H. Foster, pine blister rust..... | \$400.00 |
|---|----------|

## BRUMMER'S LANE

Paid Albert W. Elkins..... \$70.50

## UNCLASSIFIED

Paid James H. Brown, insurance on  
town clock ..... \$12.50  
Chas. Harrison, repairing tools.. 2.50  
Chas. J. Akerman, care of town  
clock ..... 20.00  
Chas. Hardy, public watering  
place ..... 3.00

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\$38.00

## ABATEMENTS

Paid Archibald Lantz, discount on  
taxes ..... \$105.33  
George C. Healey, poll..... 5.00  
Hazel Perfect, poll..... 5.00  
L. Fred Wesson..... 2.50  
Arthur M. Dodge, soldier..... 2.00  
Frank H. Lord, poll..... 5.00  
Mary Kimball, poll..... 5.00  
Harry Philbrick, poll..... 5.00  
George Mahar, soldier..... 2.00  
Mary Smith, poll..... 5.00  
Albert Webster, soldier..... 3.00  
George Creddiford, soldier..... 2.00  
Gwendolyn Farmer, poll..... 5.00  
Bertha Graves, poll..... 5.00  
Fred Mathews, poll..... 5.00  
Mrs. Nellie Farmer, poll..... 5.00  
Annie C. Sanborn, loss of cow.. 1.00

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\$167.83

CHARLES N. DODGE, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton Falls, February 4, 1925

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast and a balance in his hands of Four hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety-six cents (\$426.96).

HELEN F. BATCHELDER,  
JAMES H. BROWN,

Auditors

## Janitor of Town Hall

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DR.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Feb. 14, Farmer's Club.....                        | \$ 1.00 |
| Feb. 19, G. A. Janvrin, 1 cord pine<br>wood, ..... | 8.00    |
| Sept. 25, Merrill Bros, coal.....                  | 32.81   |
| Sept. 30, Merrill Bros., stove polish...           | .60     |
| Oct. 27, County Agent meeting.....                 | 1.00    |
| Oct., 1 cord pine wood.....                        | 8.00    |
| Nov. 5, C. Harrison, iron for furnace.             | .25     |
| Opening 14 times for entertainments.               | 12.00   |
| Opening 18 times for Grange.....                   | 18.00   |
|  | \$81.66 |

\$81.66

## CR.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Feb. 13, Whist Club .....                        | \$2.00        |
| Feb. 15, Women's Club .....                      | 1.00          |
| March 26, Women's Club .....                     | 2.00          |
| April 26, Dramatic Club entertain-<br>ment ..... | 3.00          |
| April 30, Women's Club 4 rehearsals ..           | 7.00          |
| June 12, W. C. T. U. ....                        | 2.00          |
| July 15, K. K. K. meeting .....                  | 2.00          |
| Aug. 6, Batchelder reunion .....                 | 2.00          |
| Aug. 8, K. K. K. meeting .....                   | 2.00          |
| Nov. 14, Women's Club .....                      | 2.00          |
| 1925   |               |
| Jan. 5, Received from Grange .....               | 36.00         |
|  | <hr/>         |
|  | \$61.00       |
| Due Janitor .....                                | \$20.66       |
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|  | G. A. JANVRIN |

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 AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton Falls, February 4, 1925

We, the undersigned auditors have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES H. BROWN,  
HELEN F. BATCHELDER,  
Auditors.

# Library Reprot

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

DR.

|                           |         |          |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| 1924 To cash on hand..... | \$ 5.44 |          |
| Town appropriation .....  | 125.00  |          |
|                           |         | <hr/>    |
|                           |         | \$130.44 |

## CR.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 22, 1925, By cash paid, Library |          |
| Book House .....                     | \$81.95  |
| By cash paid, for rebinding....      | 3.25     |
| By cash paid, Librarian's salary.    | 31.80    |
| Balance on hand.....                 | 13.44    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$130.44 |

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 AUDITORS REPORT

Hampton Falls, N. H., February 4, 1925.

I the undersigned (Auditor) have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Library Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in her hands of Thirteen dollars and Forty-four cents (\$13.44).

JAMES H. BROWN,  
Auditor.



## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1924

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Travel—Foster.....        | Adventures of Tropical Tramp  |
| Franck.....               | Glimpses of Japan and Formosa |
| Monckton .....            | Last Days in New Guinea       |
| .....                     | Unknown Chum                  |
| Fiction—Abbott, Jane..... | Happy House                   |
| Bachelor.....             | Man for the Ages              |
| Bailey, Temple.....       | Gay Cockade, The              |
| Bassett.....              | Granite and Clay              |
| Bartome .....             | Perfect Wife, The             |
| Bower.....                | Casey Ryan                    |
| Boyd.....                 | Dark Cloud The                |
| Cameron.....              | John Dover                    |
| Cather .....              | Lost Lady, The                |
| Colver.....               | Dear Pretender                |
| Cross.....                | Golden Cocoon                 |
| Curwood.....              | Isabel                        |
| Dawson.....               | Kingdom round the Corner      |
| Dell .....                | Unknown Quantity              |
| Ferber.....               | So Big                        |
| Fitch.....                | None So Blind                 |
| Green .....               | Leavenworth Case              |
| Grey .....                | Wanderer of Wasteland         |
| Grimshaw.....             | Lands of Oro                  |
| Goold.....                | Whip of Destiny               |
| Haggard .....             | Hew Hess                      |
| Hale, Lucretia.....       | Peterkin Papers               |
| Hough .....               | Mother of Gold                |
| Hughes .....              | Golden Ladder                 |
| Johnston, Mary.....       | Slave Ship                    |
| King, Basil.....          | Dust Flower                   |
| Kyne .....                | Cappy Ricks Retires           |
| Locke.....                | Coming of Amos                |
| Luther.....               | Boosters, The                 |
| Lutz .....                | Tryst, The                    |
| Mason.....                | House of the Arrow            |

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| McClures         | High Fires                |
| Morris           | Narrow Street             |
| Ollivant         | Bob, Son of Battle        |
| Oppenheim        | Wrath to Come             |
| Packard          | Locked Book               |
| Page             | Red Riders                |
| Paine            | Four Bells                |
| Pedler           | House Dreams Come True    |
|                  | Rain Girl                 |
| Roberts, Charles | They Who Walk in Wilds    |
| Richmond         | Four Square               |
| Sabatini         | Bardelys the Magnificent  |
| Sabatini         | Mistress Wilding          |
| Sabatini         | Scaramouche               |
| Sayer            | Denise of Three Pines     |
| Sedwick          | Little French Girl        |
| Sinclair         | Hidden Places             |
| Tracy            | House of Peril            |
| Tracy            | Passing of Charlie Lanson |
| Watts            | House of Rimmon           |
| Waller           | Deep in Hearts of Men     |
| Weyman           | Red Cockade, The          |
| Weyman           | Travler in Fur Clock      |
| White            | Glory Hole, The           |

# School Report

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER

June 30, 1923, to June 30, 1924

### Administration

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Chairman of School Board.....      | \$ 20.00 |          |
| Other two members of School Board  | 20.00    |          |
| Treasurer to June 30, 1924.....    | 15.00    |          |
| Superintendent's excess salary.... | 150.56   |          |
| Expenses of Administration.....    | 9.12     |          |
|                                    |          | \$214.68 |

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### Instruction

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Teaching at East School.....  | \$900.00 |            |
| Teaching at South School..... | 700.00   |            |
| Teaching at North School..... | 700.00   |            |
| Music Instruction .....       | 63.00    |            |
| Text books .....              | 47.58    |            |
| Scholars' supplies .....      | 72.13    |            |
|                               |          | \$2,482.71 |

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### Operation and Maintenance of School Plants

|                                      |        |          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Janitor service at East School... \$ | 13.50  |          |
| Janitor service at North School...   | 44.00  |          |
| Janitor service at South School...   | 20.00  |          |
| Wood and sawing wood.....            | 242.13 |          |
| Repairs and Painting.....            | 89.85  |          |
| Paint and Merchandise.....           | 9.39   |          |
|                                      |        | \$418.87 |

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### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

|                                  |        |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Transportation of pupils..... \$ | 69.00  |  |
| Tuition to Newburyport High....  | 483.33 |  |

|  |          |                   |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Tuition to Exeter .....                        | 125.00   |                   |
| Tuition to Robinson Female Sem-<br>inary ..... | 195.00   |                   |
| Tuition to Hampton Academy and<br>High .....   | 450.00   |                   |
| Tuition to Hampton Junior High..               | 375.00   |                   |
|  |          | <u>\$1,697.33</u> |
| Treasurer's Bond .....                         | \$3.00   |                   |
| Medical Inspection .....                       | \$25.00  |                   |
| Per Capita tax.....                            | \$162.00 |                   |

### ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

June 30, 1924, to February 1, 1925

1924

|                                |    |          |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|
| June 30, Balance.....          | \$ | 6.94     |
| July 8, Dearborn Academy Fund. |    | 25.00    |
| July 8, Town Treasurer.....    |    | 100.00   |
| Oct. 6, Town Treasurer.....    |    | 1,000.00 |
| Nov. 5, Town Treasurer.....    |    | 800.00   |
| Dec. 2, Town Treasurer.....    |    | 500.00   |

1925

|                              |  |          |
|------------------------------|--|----------|
| Jan. 5, Town Treasurer.....  |  | 500.00   |
| Jan. 31, Town Treasprer..... |  | 500.00   |
| Balance due from Town.....   |  | 2,057.00 |

Total receipts ..... \$5,488.94

### PAYMENTS

|                                    |    |          |
|------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Administration .....               | \$ | 41.48    |
| Teachers' salaries .....           |    | 1,150.00 |
| Text book and supplies.....        |    | 108.67   |
| Janitor service .....              |    | 124.98   |
| Fuel and sawing .....              |    | 135.50   |
| Repairs, material and painting.... |    | 219.07   |
| Transportation .....               |    | 70.25    |

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Telephone and Postage.....         | 1.10     |
| Tuition .....                      | 1,215.00 |
| Salaries of District Officers..... | 55.00    |
| Music Instruction .....            | 126.00   |
| Superintendent's excess salary.... | 150.56   |
| Balance Feb. 1, 1925.....          | 2,091.33 |

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\$5,488.94

FORREST B. CREIGHTON,  
School Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE

## ASSETS

Total receipts from all sources . . . \$4,943.71

Total cash on hand June, 30, 1923 . . . 66.82

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Grand Total . . . . . \$5,010.53

SHEET

JUNE 30, 1924

## LIABILITIES

Total payments for all purposes...\$5,003.59

Total cash on hand June 30, 1924... 6.94

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Grand Total ..... | \$5,010.53 |
|-------------------|------------|

FORREST B. CREIGHTON,  
School Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampton Falls, N. H., Sept. 9, 1924.

We the undersigned Auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast and a balance in his hands of Six dollars and ninety-four cents (\$6.94).

JAMES H. BROWN

HELEN F. BATCHELDER

Auditors

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Hampton Falls

We hereby submit the annual financial report of the school district of Hampton Falls, including the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1923-1924, also the budget of estimated revenue needed for the year 1925-1926.

## RECEIPTS

Fiscal year from July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

From Selectmen

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| For elementary schools.....                 | \$3,198.96 |
| For High school and Academy<br>tution ..... | 1,400.00   |
| For district officers.....                  | 55.00      |
| For per capita tax.....                     | 162.00     |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Total amount raised from taxation..... | \$4,815.96 |
|--|------------|

From other sources than taxation

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| For dog licenses..... | \$74.40 |
| Other receipts .....  | 53.35   |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Total amount from sources other than taxation, | \$127.75 |
|--|----------|

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Total receipts from all sources..... | \$4,943.71 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

Cash on hand at beginning of year,

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| July 1, 1923 ..... | \$66.82 |
|--------------------|---------|

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Grand Total ..... | \$5,010.53 |
|-------------------|------------|



## PAYMENTS

## Administration

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers... | \$ 55.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary   | 150.56   |
| Expenses of administration...    | 12.12    |

## Instruction

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries,<br>..... | 2,363.00 |
| Text books .....                             | 59.05    |
| Scholars' supplies .....                     | 50.66    |

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Janitor service .....            | 87.50  |
| Fuel .....                       | 242.13 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 10.00  |
| Minor repairs and expenses...    | 89.24  |

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Medical inspection .....                 | \$ 25.00 |
| Transportation of pupils.....            | 69.00    |
| High school and Academy tuition<br>..... | 1253.33  |
| Elementary school tuition.....           | 375.00   |

## Debt, Interest and Other Charges

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Tax for State wide supervision. | 162.00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

Total payments for all purposes.....\$5,003.59

Total cash on hand at end of year

(June 30, 1924)..... 6.94

Grand Total .....\$5,010.53

## BUDGET

Estimated Revenue needed for Fiscal Year July 1, 1925  
to June 30, 1926

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of district officers..... | \$ 55.00   |
| Excess salary .....                | 150.00     |
| Expenses of administration.....    | 40.00      |
| Salaries .....                     | 2,300.00   |
| Supplies .....                     | 50.00      |
| Books .....                        | 50.00      |
| Flags etc. ....                    | 10.00      |
| Janitor service .....              | 100.00     |
| Fuel .....                         | 250.00     |
| Minor Repairs.....                 | 100.00     |
| Health .....                       | 25.00      |
| Transportation .....               | 150.00     |
| Tuition .....                      | 2,231.00   |
| New Equipment .....                | 25.00      |
| Per Captia Tax .....               | 164.00     |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$5,700.00 |

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. WALLACE BATCHELDER  
MRS. WILLIAM E. CRAM  
MRS. ARTHUR W. CHASE

February 7, 1925

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Hampton Falls:

I hereby submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

We are working for improvement. A more regular daily attendance is resulting and an increasing disposition of pupils to conform to standards that lead to character and improvement in scholarship. "Do it Right" and "Better Scholarship" are ideals set for the year's work. Attainment seems slow but the persistent effort of teachers supported by intelligent cooperation of parents will in time bring the results desired.

The transfer of seventh and eight grade pupils from the East school to Hampton is serving a double advantage. It reduces the school from an eight-to a six-grade system, thereby affording more attention to the lower grades. It also provides greater opportunities for the seventh and eight grade pupils in a well organized junior high school.

The attendance this year numbers forty-four pupils in the three local schools, plus twenty-one attending junior high school and thirteen attending high school, a total of seventy-eight pupils. Assuming a total expenditure of \$5,800 for the current year the average cost per pupil amounts to \$74.35. Since high school charges are included this is a low average, but higher than it would be provided the attendance in the local schools were larger; i. e., for the same total expense double the membership could be cared for in each school with an attending decrease in average cost. But this is the price Hampton Falls is paying because of its small and scattered population. The present distribution of pupils indicates that the peak of high school attendance has been reached. Consequently the cost of tuition and transportation will be no higher and is likely to decrease.

The usual medical inspection was completed in January conducted by Dr. Coleman, assisted by the Hampton school nurse. The following cases were found and reported:

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Malnutrition .....         | 2  |
| Anaemia .....              | 1  |
| Pulmonary .....            | 1  |
| Skin disease .....         | 2  |
| Pediculosis .....          | 4  |
| Orthopedic .....           | 3  |
| Defective teeth .....      | 27 |
| Enlarged tonsils .....     | 2  |
| Defects of breathing ..... | 1  |
| Enlarged glands .....      | 7  |
| Unvaccinated .....         | 21 |

Ten treatments have been made since the last inspection in the spring of 1923.

The interior of the East school has been painted and a few minor repairs made in the North and South buildings. I would suggest the advisability of a definite policy by which some needed repairs or improvements shall be made each year. Such a plan costs no more in the end and serious deterioration is prevented.

The work in music undertaken this year has been successful. I trust it will soon become a permanent part of the school program.

In a Union the size of ours close supervision of class room work is quite impossible. A superintendent's work of necessity becomes executive rather than supervisory. His best service lies in the assistance he can render to School Board, in the transmission of aims and encouragement to teachers, and in providing adequate material for good school work. School visits merely for their own sake mean little and often lead to waste of time. Monthly bulletins to teachers have been issued throughout the year. The assistance of an efficient clerk

in the office has rendered relief from much of the necessary routine and provided more time for the larger affairs. An average of four evenings a week have been devoted to Board meetings, parent-teacher meetings in and out of the Union, and to various civic and community activities. For further data I refer you to the tables following.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. L. MOORE,  
Superintendent.

February 7, 1925.

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#### SUMMARY 1923-1924

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total pupils enrolled.....        | 70         |
| Boys .....                        | 41         |
| Girls .....                       | 29         |
| Value of buildings and sites..... | \$8,000.00 |
| Value of equipment.....           | 800.00     |
| Average salary of teachers.....   | 766.66     |
| Visits by School Board.....       | 16         |
| Visits by Superintendent.....     | 49         |
| Visits by Citizens.....           | 161        |
| Total No. days of school.....     | 170½       |

## SCHOOL STATISTICS—1923-1924

*Attendance*

| Grade            | Teacher              | School | Av.  | No.   | %of    | Atten.   |
|------------------|----------------------|--------|------|-------|--------|----------|
|                  |                      |        | Mem. | Tardy | Atten. | R. of H. |
| 1-8              | *Ina W. Elkins,      | East   | 27   | 48    | 94     | 1        |
| 1-7              | Mabelle W. McDevitt, | North  | 19   | 68    | 93     | 0        |
| 1-8              | Edna M. Hardy,       | South  | 13   | 1     | 94     | 1        |
| Total or Average |                      |        | 59   | 117   | 93     | 2        |

\*Resigned, Mildred Hanson

## PROMOTIONS JUNE 1924

| Grade        | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5    | 6     | 7    | 8    | Tt'l |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Promoted     | 10  | 6   | 9   | 7   | 5    | 10    | 5    | 5    | 57   |
| Not Promoted | 1   | 1   | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 4    |
| Av. ages     | 6-4 | 7-2 | 8-1 | 9-6 | 10-3 | 10-10 | 12-6 | 13 3 |      |

## ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1924

| Teacher           | School | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Tt'l |
|-------------------|--------|---|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|------|
| M. Alice True,    | East   | 4 | 4  |   | 4  | 2 | 2 |   |   | 16   |
| Mabelle McDevitt, | North  | 1 | 5  | 2 | 3  | 3 | 2 |   |   | 16   |
| Edna M. Hardy,    | South  | 1 | 1  | 1 | 3  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16   |
|                   |        | 6 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 44   |

## ROLL OF HONOR

*Scholarship*

Pupils attaining a rating of "A" in a majority of their subjects plus "A" in application:

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Harold A Brown   | Marguerite J. O'Brien |
| Lucey E. Cram    | Dorothy G. Swain      |
| Elinor F. Brown  | Elmer M. Sewall       |
| Kenneth W. Swain | Ernest N. Brown       |

## ROLL OF HONOR

*Attendance*

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1923-1924

Emmons E. Pevear

Lincoln Akerman

## HAMPTON FALLS PUPILS

## ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

*Hampton*—Charles Brown, Marion Pools, Thayer Edgerly.

*Exeter*—Leslie O'Brien, Oliver Akerman.

*Robinson Seminary*—Stella Smith, Bernice O'Brien, Margaret Cram.

*Exeter*—Leslie O'Brien, Oliver Ackerman.

*Newburyport*—C. Vernon Newcomb, Alden Page, Francis J. Robie, Marjorie Row..

## ATTENDING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Hampton*—Sybil Carpenter, Eleanore Corthell, Mary Hadley, Emmons Pevear, Robert Scales, Stanley Gordon, Allison Janvrin, Philip Janvrin, Russell Simons, Roscoe Berry, Nathalie Corthell, Katherine Cram, Margaret Godfrey, Otis Hadley, Gordon Janvrin, Louise Page, Mary Rowe.

*Exeter*—Philip Moulton, Leavitt Cram.

*Robinson Seminary*—Pearl Swain, Lois Brown.

## SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1924

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Whole No. children 5 to 16 years of age . . . . .                | 75 |
| Boys . . . . .   | 44 |
| Girls . . . . .  | 31 |
| Whole No. children not registered in school and excused. . . . . | 0  |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS, FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

| Date     | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride    | Color of Each | Age in Year                         | Place of Birth of Each   | Names of Parents                                   | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|----------|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Feb. 2   | Harry R. Philbrick<br>Rachel G. Hadley | 18<br>18      | New London<br>Kensington            | J. Howard Philbrick<br>Clara Severance<br>James W. Hadley<br>Sarah Gove  | John L. Clark<br>Clergyman<br>Exeter               |  |
| Apr. 19  | Ernest F. Wall<br>Elizabeth G. Brown   | 23<br>23      | Sheffield, Eng.<br>Hampton Falls    | Ernest E. Wall<br>Mina Moore<br>John E. Brown<br>Marion Cram             | Edgar Warren<br>Clergyman<br>Hampton               |  |
| July 26  | Edward Fournier<br>Alberta Mercier     | 20<br>18      | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass.  | Joseph Fournier<br>Phoebe Sirois<br>Disire Mercier<br>Odelle Gaudreau    | Fred S. Fellowes<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Exeter |  |
| Aug. 12  | Herbert F. Eaton<br>Velna P. Eaton     | 23<br>18      | Seabrook<br>Seabrook                | Fred I. Eaton<br>Hulda M. Fowler<br>Alva E. Eaton<br>Emma Souther        | John Cummings<br>Clergyman<br>Hampton              |  |
| Sept. 16 | Harold A. Hall<br>Edith W. Buzzelle    | 30<br>25      | Monterey, Mass.<br>Salisbury, Mass. | Andrew J. Hall<br>Minnie Gregory<br>Maurice Buzzelle<br>Alice P. Cheeney | Ernest A. McKenzie<br>Clergyman<br>Plaistow        |  |



|         |  |          |                                    |  |   |
|---------|--|----------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Oct. 2  | Frederick V. Noone<br>Carrie F. Coffin | 26<br>36 | Amesbury, Mass<br>Salisbury, Mass. | Michael D. Noone<br>Mary McCarty<br>Lincoln L. Coffin<br>Laura C. Hoyt   | Calder Miller<br>Clergyman<br>Salem Depot       |
| Oct. 26 | Maurice W. Perkins<br>Grace W. Blake   | 20<br>20 | Hampton Falls<br>Portsmouth        | Stephen D. Perkins<br>Minnie O. Weare<br>William Blake<br>Georgia E. Hooke<br>James E. Locke<br>Ida Moore<br>Stephen Souther | Elisha M. Lake<br>Clergyman<br>Portsmouth       |
| Oct. 30 | John W. Locke<br>Marion B. Souther     | 20<br>19 | Seabrook<br>Seabrook               | Imogene Fowler<br>Frank Small<br>Nettie Fowler<br>Trueman Merrill<br>Bertha Hardy  | John Cummings<br>Clergyman<br>Hampton           |
| Dec. 13 | Reginald W. Small<br>Goldie L. Merrill | 20<br>18 | Seabrook<br>Seabrook               | Charles O Sanborn<br>Emma L. Knowles<br>George W. Chase<br>Mrs. Laura Walton   | John Chester Hyde<br>Clergyman<br>Hampton Falls |
| Dec. 13 | James W. Sanborn<br>Harriet B. Chase   | 28<br>21 | Seabrook<br>Seabrook               |  | John Chester Hyde<br>Clergyman<br>Hampton Falls |

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924**

| Date    | Place of Birth | Sex | No. of Child | Child's Name | Father's Name    | Mother's Name     |
|---------|----------------|-----|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
|         |                |     |              |              |                  |                   |
| Mar. 15 | Hampton Falls  | M   | 2            | Donald Louis | Louis B. Janyrin | Marion F. Merrill |
| July 5  | Hampton Falls  | F   | 3            | Jane Isabel  | John D. Fogg     | Mary O. Evans     |
| July 13 | Hampton Falls  | M   | 4            | Louis Leland | Gerald Geddes    | Martha Nicklas    |

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924**

| Date—1924   | Name              | Age  |      | Name of Father  | Name of Mother |
|-------------|-------------------|------|------|-----------------|----------------|
|             |                   | Yrs. | Days |                 |                |
|             |                   | Yrs. | Mos. |                 |                |
| February 22 | Emma E. Hamilton  | 64   | 4    | John Tuttle     | Hamah L. Felch |
| March 7     | Joseph Drysdale   | 77   | 10   | Joseph Drysdale | Mary McClellon |
| June 20     | Janet Brown       | 85   | 5    | William Brown   | Margaret Dole  |
| June 27     | Mary Ann Drysdale | 77   | 10   | William Brown   | Belle —        |
| July 29     | Maria M. Wood     | 77   | 28   | — Paine         | — Wells        |



